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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Under Small Entity Status (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. <u>5297/148</u>
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventors **Brian H. Silver and Larry D. Annis**, entitled **Diaphragm Pump and Pump for Double-Breast Pumping**, for a:

- ☐ Original Patent Application.
- ☒ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ Regular Filing of Provisional of prior application No. 09/055,101 filed on April 3, 1998 (to issue as U.S. Patent No. 6,257,847), which is a continuation-in-part to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/510,714, filed August 3, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,776,098).
- ☒ A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 is attached.

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification; 34 Total Pages (including title page) ☒ Drawing(s); 14 Total Sheets.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration:
- ☐ A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- ☐ Signed. ☐ Unsigned. ☐ Partially Signed.
- ☒ A Copy of the Declaration from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- ☒ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ☐ Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- ☐ Power of Attorney. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney. ☒ A check in the amount of \$355 for the filing fee.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Other: Change of Correspondence Address from Parent Case, U.S. Serial No. 09/055,101

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Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	\$40.00	\$ 0.00
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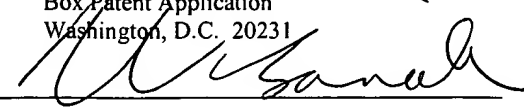
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STATEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIMED

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